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Amendment to the Specification

Please add the following heading and paragraph to page 1, directly following the Title:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to commonly assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 10/215,915 entitled CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE FOR MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF FABRICATING SUCH STRUCTURES, filed August 8, 2002. —.